

EXPERIENCED PROSECUTOR NEEDED TO SERVE AS A RESIDENT LEGAL ADVISOR IN CHIISINAU, MOLDOVA

The Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), a unit within the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice, seeks an experienced Assistant United States Attorney or Department of Justice Trial Attorney to fill the position of Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) for Moldova. The RLA will be stationed in Chisinau, Moldova beginning in June 2006. This assignment is for a term of one year with the possibility of a continuation, contingent upon available funding. **(This is a reimbursable detail.)**

The RLA represents the US Department of Justice and OPDAT while implementing a justice sector assistance program. During his or her tenure, the RLA will provide assistance on criminal justice projects related to combating trafficking in persons and public corruption, including: (1) monitoring the investigation and prosecution of trafficking in persons cases, (2) conducting assistance programs designed to improve the skills of Moldovan law enforcement in the investigation and prosecution of complex cases, (3) advising government officials on the implementation of the criminal procedure code and (4) working with government officials to improve the anti-corruption strategy. The RLA will work closely with senior local law enforcement and government officials, including prosecutors, judges and legislators, and may be called upon to provide advice on a range of issues relating to the administration of justice and rule of law programs.

Applicants must have excellent interpersonal and management skills, be mature and self-sufficient, communicate effectively orally and in writing, and possess extensive prosecutorial experience in a variety of substantive criminal areas. Applicants should also be able to work with diverse types of individuals and groups and achieve consensus on difficult and multidimensional issues. In addition, international experience, particularly in working with foreign law enforcement and justice systems, is an important asset. Experience in working with the legal systems of former Soviet states, and Russian or Romanian language skills are helpful but not required.

Interested applicants should discuss this opportunity with their supervisors and send a resume and cover letter as soon as possible, but not later than March 10, 2006 to the attention of Christopher Lehmann, Regional Director for Eurasia, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training (OPDAT), 10th and Pennsylvania Aves., NW, Washington, DC 20530. Faxed or e-mailed submissions are also acceptable. Mr. Lehmann's fax number is (202) 616-8429 and his email address is Christopher.Lehmann@usdoj.gov. He will also accept telephone inquiries at (202) 307-0421.